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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
  - \$720 for 40 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 310.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Patent Application 49447-2 USPX

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In re application of: Paul North Bateman

Application No. 09/658302

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: SEPARATION AND DETECTION OF SPERMATOZOA

Group No.: 3736

Examiner: Unknown

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Date of Deposit: November 8, 2000

I hereby certify that this document, including the documents referred to therein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

This is a response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed on October 25, 2000.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted. No Oath or Declaration was filed. Also enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application.

**REMARKS**

A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached. A separate refund request accompanies this paper.

Applicant believes that no extension or term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**COMPLETION FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment in connection herewith to deposit account number 10-0447 of Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. for any of the following fees:

- (1) 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) for filing fees;
- (2) 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) for presentation of extra claims;
- (3) 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for payment of the surcharge fee;
- (4) 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for payment of extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a);  
and
- (5) 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for payment of application processing fees.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

With respect to the completion fees due for this application, it is respectfully requested that a refund of filing fees is due the applicant as outlined on the accompanying Request for Refund.

Respectfully submitted,

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